

DROVE FATHER'S PET

CHEERING REMINISCENCE OF
BOYHOOD DAYS.

Story That Lifted Gloom from the
Brows of Overburdened Busi-
ness Men—Retrospection as
a Cure for the Blues.

Ever stop to think of your boyhood days?

Nothing like it to drive away the blues.

The other day a group of business men, whose cares are not the lightest, were seated about a restaurant table, grabbing a hurly-burly lunch. Every man, of them was grouchy. Just then the door opened, and another, just as busy, as far as results go, but never acting as though he had a care on earth, came in.

He sat down and everyone turned with a half-scowl.

They were feeling blue, and did not want anyone to convince them that some of it was imaginary.

"Did I ever tell you about the time I raced the old man's driving mare against time?" asked the cheery individual.

No one spoke.

"Well, I did," he said. "The old man and the mother had gone away on a visit. Dad had a mare which he was proud of, and no one touched it. Used to watch the hired man when he hitched her up, like a hawk. Well, on the day that they went away, I got restless. I had a pony, but it wasn't fast enough. So what did I do but get that mare out and put her into a sulky—"

The other men were listening now. "Put her into a sulky when the hired man was away, and down I goes to a stretch of road near the railroad track. Say, but I hit up a pace, hanging onto the lines for dear life.

"When I got home I had half the boys in the neighborhood running across the fields to meet me, and we put her in the barn. I got busy and wiped her off, and the hired man never tumbled.

"Next day, by agreement, I got her out, and half the town, the boy part of it, was there. I drove her down the stretch the proudest mortal in the universe, and the other boys looking on.

"Next day was Saturday. The folks were coming home Wednesday and I was getting down fine as a driver, and the mare was falling off a little in flesh, but the hired man wasn't wise.

"Saturday who should come around but the son of a man down the pike who had another driving mare. Father and he had always quarreled about the nags, but beyond going down the road side by side, each one seeing that he wasn't beat, they never came together. Result was that kid and I matched the horses for a race on Tuesday.

"I went home and rubbed that mare down, going over her legs like regular jockeys and wipers do, and never said a word to the hired man. On Monday I took the mare out for the last warming up heat, and all the boys in town were there. The other kid was afraid to take out his horse except for the race.

"We went down to the head of the stretch, and as I turned to go along came that railroad train. The mare went down the road, scared, and I was perched upon the seat hanging on. A wire fence on the side of the road kept the mare from bolting.

"It looked like a spill for me, but I hung on like grim death.

"Near the place where the road turned away from the track it ran close and as we neared that I turned toward the cars, expecting to crash into the end of the train—"

He stopped.

Every man sat up.

"How did you ever get out of the hospital, if you went into the train?" asked one.

"I didn't," said the cheery one, "but say, dad and mother were riding in the last coach and looking right at me!"

"Tanned your hide, I reckon," said a quiet listener.

"Well, did he!" said the cheery one. "But he made me drive that race. Said he couldn't afford to have the other man think he would allow his boy to be bluffed.

"And I won by a neck."

The party broke up.

Every man of them was smiling and things looked brighter, like the sun had come from out under a cloud.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

RETAIN LONGING FOR ROMANCE.

Frequent Cause of Tragedy in the Life
of a Woman.

It is because women are always striving to keep love at some emotional height, while men, after a few years of marriage, are quite content to let romance die out and settle down to a placid, comfortable, humdrum existence, writes Mildred Herbert Uner in the Red Book.

How often does one see a woman past her first youth, and yet with her insatiable longing for romance still strong within her, striving with all her arts and wiles to make of her stolid, prosaic, middle-aged husband an ardent, romantic lover. Usually the man is blandly unconscious of her efforts; or at most mildly wonders why Mary after all these years, could not take his love for granted and not insist on being constantly told of it.

And there lies the tragedy of most women's lives. They want to be told—constantly, repeatedly told that they are loved. They can never be reconciled to taking it for granted. However faithful and devoted they may know their husbands are at heart, they want it in words. They want, through all their married life, all the little love phrases and tender attentions of their honeymoons. And not one woman in ten thousand gets them! Yet with what pitiful persistency they keep on wanting!

Heart Disease.

Hereafter let us require every contestant in a Marathon to be examined before the start, to see if his heart is in a condition to stand a strain. Hearts are not as tough as they used to be. Too much high living and low thinking. The heart used to be leathery; now it is more or less like vulcanized rubber. It weakens when appealed to. Its expansive and contractile powers are not what they were when we fought the Indians in the forest or chased the wild archosaurs over the foot-hills. Instead of being elastic, we have in a certain sense become plastic. Before entering into a Marathonic competition, boys, take a trip through a new Hudson river tunnel, pass through the compressed air chamber, and test your heart. If you can survive McAdoo or Jacobs you can run 98 miles in a day. —New York Press.

Reports Seeing Leprechaun.

A real live Leprechaun, one of the little folk, is reported to have made his appearance at Newport. The story is that a man, where people are credulous, a well-known resident of the district whilst on his way home with a bag of peat, was startled at the appearance of a diminutive man. He was dressed in tightly-fitting pants, coat of brown, white shoes, grey stockings, and a brown cap, set off by a red tassel. Apparently years are telling even on the Leprechaun, for he walked with a limp. The gentleman who saw the manikin was so anxious to capture him that he forgot that to lose sight of him even for an instant is fatal to one's chances of getting the pot of fairy gold. The man stopped to pick up a missile with which to "level" the Leprechaun, as he expressed it. When he looked up the cute little fairy had vanished.

Prehistoric Oyster Shells.

That the oyster was in common use by primeval men has been conclusively shown by the discovery in the "kitchen middens" of Denmark of many thousands of oyster shells, showing every evidence of having been artificially opened. In ancient Greece, also, the oyster appears to have been a recognized delicacy, for Dr. Henry Schliemann, the eminent German archaeologist, in his historic search for the ancient and somewhat mythical city of Troy, found many oyster shells in the ruins of the five prehistoric settlements of Hissarlik. But it was Rome in the height of her power and opulence that, by singling out the oyster as the piece de resistance of the Roman banqueting halls, conferred upon the oyster its just title as one of the most delicious and appetizing foods within the grasp of man.

Hot Pot.

Boil a little veal 20 minutes; take a few brains and beat with an egg and season; then put in a buttered dish a layer of chopped veal and chopped onion; then a layer of oysters; then a layer of brains and so on until the dish is full. The top should be cracked. Before putting in to bake put in the oyster liquor and the veal broth. Cover and cook about one hour.

Notice Of Special School Election. Elko School District No. 1

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Elko School District No. 1, Elko County, State of Nevada, on the 19th day of August, 1909, at Mizpah Hall, in the Town of Elko, in said district, at which election the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of heating, ventilating, furnishing and maintaining the new public school building of the said school district, will be submitted so the duly qualified electors of said school district.

The number of bonds proposed to be issued and sold for said purpose is twenty, of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, making the aggregate amount of the par value of said bonds ten thousand dollars. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of said Elko County, Nevada. None of said bonds shall run for more than twenty years. One of such bonds shall be redeemed at the end of the first year after its issuance, and thereafter one of the bonds remaining unredeemed shall, be redeemed at the end of each year until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed.

C. E. Mayer, L. E. Morgan and A. Bruce have been appointed Inspectors and Judges to conduct said special election.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said 19th day of August, 1909.

Signed:

J. A. McBRIDE,

H. S. TABER,

L. L. BRADLEY,

Trustees of Elko School District No. 1.

APPLICATION NO. 1387

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July 1909, in accordance with Section 25, Chapter XVIII, of the Statutes of 1907, one Lewis Bradley and May Bradley of Elko, County of Elko, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Taber Creek at points in Sec. 31, T. 41 N., R. 61 E., by means of open cuts and five cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points in W 1/2 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 40 N., R. 61 E., by means of ditches and there used for irrigation. Water to be returned to stream at points NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 40 N., R. 61 E.

Date of first publication July 6, 1909.

Date of last publication August 11, 1909.

FRANK R. NICHOLAS,

State Engineer.

Serial No. 04179

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

July 27th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Morfat, of Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Section 2306, Revised Statutes of the United States, Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section One (1), Township Forty (40) North, Range Fifty-two (52) East, M. D. M., containing one hundred and seventy-two and forty-two one-hundredths (172.42) acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant, should file his protest in this office on or before the 18th day of September, A. D., 1909.

LOUIS J. COHN,

Register.

Date of first publication July 31, 1909.

Date of last publication September 18, 1909.

Serial No. 04197

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Carson City, Nevada,

August 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Hunter, of Elko, County of Elko, State of Nevada, has filed in this office his application to enter under the Provisions of Section 2306, Revised Statutes of the United States, the North half of the Southwest quarter (N 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifty-four (54) East, M. D. B. & M., containing Eighty (80) acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant, should file his protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of September, 1909.

LOUIS J. COHN,

Register.

Date of first publication August 9, 1909.

Date of last publication September 21, 1909.

Barley Gruel.

Mix three teaspoonfuls of barley flour with cold water to form a thin paste. Add one cupful of boiling water and boil 15 minutes; then add one-half cupful of milk; season, reheat and strain.

A dainty and pretty way of serving an egg: Beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth, adding a bit of salt while beating, pile on to a piece of buttered toast that has been softened in boiling water, make a depression in the center of the white to drop in the yolk, sprinkle with salt and add bits of butter. Place in the oven to set the egg.

Elko Drug Comp'y

Dealers in

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent
Medicines, Toilet Articles,
Perfumery, Liquors
and Cigars.

Orders by Mail Given Prompt Attention
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded From
The Purest Drugs.

Fine Line of Stationery
Allegretti Famous Choco-
late Creams, Pure
Stick Candy.

FOR SALE

A house of nine rooms, completely furnished, on Idaho street, near the courthouse will be sold at a bargain.

There is a barn and other necessary outbuildings on the lot.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a home in the best residence district of this growing town.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

Serial No. 04121

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

July 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George B. Williams, of Gold Creek, Elko County, Nevada, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Section 2306, Revised Statutes of the United States, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Fifty-six (56) East, M. D. B. & M., containing Forty (40) acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant, should file his protest in this office on or before the 18th day of August, A. D., 1909.

LOUIS J. COHN,

Register.

Date of first publication July 3, 1909.

Date of last publication August 18, 1909.

Serial No. 04121

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

July 2, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George B. Williams, of Gold Creek, Elko County, Nevada, has filed in this office his application to enter under the Provisions of Section 2306, Revised Statutes of the United States, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Fifty-six (56) East, M. D. B. & M., containing Forty (40) acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant, should file his protest in this office on or before the 18th day of August, A. D., 1909.

LOUIS J. COHN,

Register.

Date of first publication July 3, 1909.

Date of last publication August 18, 1909.

Send your Book or Job Printing to

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

THE INDEPENDENT

For Clean, Neat Work

Henderson Banking Company

(Incorporated).
Established 1880.

John Henderson - President
L. O. Henderson - Vice-President
Hayden Henderson - Cashier
Leon K. David - Asst. Cashier

Transacts a General Banking
Business.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Interest paid on Term
and Savings deposits at
the rate of four per
cent.

Correspondence Solicited.

ELKO - - NEVADA

THE First National Bank

Elko, Nevada

Capital \$100,000.00

UNITED STATES DE-
POSITARY

GENERAL BANKING
BUSINESS

Coal, Doors, Building
Paper, Terra Cotta
Flues, Lime, Sash
Blinds, etc., etc.

Elko Lumber Company

LUMBER

All Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Elko - - Nevada

DAILY Established 1899 WEEKLY

ELKO INDEPENDENT

The Up-to-Date Print Shop of Elko County

HERBINE

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND.
CURES BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA,
MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER
COMPLAINTS.

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases caused by a TOR-
PID LIVER. One bottle purchased to-day may save you a serious
sick spell tomorrow.

SMALL DOSE, LARGE BOTTLE - PRICE 50c. GET THE GENUINE.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,

500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by

ELKO DRUG CO.